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## Application of Sustainable Agriculture in Animal Husbandry: Embracing a Holistic Approach

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The application of sustainable agriculture in animal husbandry is essential to address environmental, social and economic challenges in a world with a growing population and demand for animal products. This approach considers animals, the environment and social aspects as interconnected components of a complex system, aiming for long-term sustainability. It involves prudent resource management, the adoption of animal welfare practices and innovative technologies for efficient selection, feeding and emission reduction. By integrating a holistic approach, the agricultural system becomes more resilient, adapting to climate change and environmental issues, promoting resource conservation, biodiversity protection, and improved water and soil quality. Encouraging research, innovation and collaboration is crucial to ensure sustainable and animal-friendly agriculture, prioritizing animal welfare, product quality and environmental health.

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